



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2

English

In English we will be reading alternative versions of traditional fairy tales. We will make predictions, learn new vocabulary and make comparisons between the stories. Children will be writing a retelling, a non-chronological report and a recount.

Physical Education

Our topics are 'Fundamental Movement Skills' and 'Multiskills'. Children will be developing their athletic skills and using a variety of equipment.

Music

I Wanna Play In A Band is a Rock song written especially for children. In this song children will learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise classic Rock songs.

History, Geography, Art, D&T

In History we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We will be using a variety of sources to learn key facts and making link and comparisons from the time of the fire to now.

Science

In science we will be learning about Uses of everyday materials. We will link our science experiment to our History topic. We will also learn about Charles Macintosh and John Dunlop.

Computing

How is information technology (IT) being used for good in our lives? With an initial focus on IT in the home, we will explore how IT benefits society in places such as shops, libraries, and hospitals. Whilst discussing the responsible use of technology, and how to make smart choices when using it.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction. We will be learning about how many tens and ones are in a number up to 100 and practising writing numbers as words. We will be learning our bonds to 10, fact families for addition and subtraction to 20 and bonds to 100 using tens. We will also learn to add and subtract two-digit numbers. We will move onto number sentences towards the end of the unit and will be using additional language such as more and less and will use concrete resources to help us.

RE

In RE we our focus is God. Our big question is **What do Christians believe God is like? We will be exploring Bible stories and making links to our own lives.**

Values

In Values this half term we will be learning about **Thankfulness**.